

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Truls Arnegaard <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit: 3663
Serial Number: 10/532,647	§	Examiner: Scott A. Hughes
Confirmation Number: 5788	§	Atty Dkt No.: 14.0209-PCT-US
Filing Date: December 5, 2005	§	
Entitled: IMPLEMENTING A NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE IN A SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM	§ § § § § § § § § §	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Sir,

This is to request the correction of inventorship in the above cited patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the necessary charges, including processing fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), from Deposit Account 50-1720/14.0209-PCT-US.

The **Request** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Statements from each person being added as an inventor regarding the correction of inventorship begin on page 3 of this paper.

A **Statement** from WesternGeco L.L.C., the Assignee, regarding the correction of inventorship begins on page 4 of this paper.

An Inventors' Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by the actual inventors begins on page 5 of this paper.

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

After submitting the above cited non-provisional patent application, the inventors and assignee realized that the inventorship was not correct. The inventive entity as set forth in the executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 was in error and such error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the persons named as inventors in error or on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor. The Request is to correct the above mentioned error. The correct inventors for the present invention as claimed are Truls Arnegard, Ove Brynestad, Brian Lee Virgin, and Daniel Golparian.

This request is supported by a statement from each person being added as an inventor and the assignee of the application.

A new declaration by the actual inventors, a statement of consent of the assignee follows, as well as payment of processing fees.

Applicants submit that all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship have been fulfilled. Consequently, the Request to Correct Inventorship should be granted and its grant is hereby requested. The application is now ready for examination and allowance.

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STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
FROM DANIEL GOLPARIAN

I, DANIEL GOLPARIAN, do hereby declare the following:

1. I am the Land Hardware System Architect at WesternGeco in Asker, Norway.
2. I am a citizen of Norway.
3. I worked closely with Truls Arnegard, Ove Brynstad and Brian Lee Virgin, the other inventors of the present invention
4. I conceived an invention of implementing a network infrastructure in a seismic acquisition system, which was disclosed partly in an internal invention disclosure, docket number 14.0209, written by a co-inventor. I realized that my invention is an integral part of the invention claimed in Claims 1-25. Therefore, I should be a co-inventor of the present invention.
5. An error was made in not including myself as a co-inventor and such error arose without deceptive intent on my part.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the understanding that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed: Daniel Golparian
Daniel Golparian

15.04.08
Date

STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
FROM WESTERNGECO LLC, THE ASSIGNEE

I, Liangang (Mark) Ye, an attorney-in-fact at WesternGeco L.L.C., on behalf of WesternGeco L.L.C. at 10001 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77042, do hereby declare the following:

1. WesternGeco L.L.C. is the assignee of the whole interest of the present non-provisional patent application per assignment from the original inventors.
2. WesternGeco L.L.C. hereby consents to correct the inventorship of the present invention.

Signed: /Liangang (Mark) Ye/
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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPLEMENTING A NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE IN A SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM

the specification of which

is attached hereto

✓ was filed on 12/05/2005 as Application Serial No. 10/532,647
and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>PCT/EP03/50871</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>21 NOVEMBER 2003</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u> </u> No
<u>0227292.0</u> (Number)	<u>GB</u> (Country)	<u>22 NOVEMBER 2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u> </u> No
<u> </u> (Number)	<u> </u> (Country)	<u> </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Request to Correct Inventorship

Serial No.: 10/532,647
Docket No.: 14.0209-PCT-US

(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As the named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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